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CASE II/2-22998/INP 4/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MICHAEL BAUER ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 03/11133**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

FILED: **October 8, 2003**

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING UV

ABSORPTION LAYERS ON SUBSTRATES

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.